(c) and (d) Apart from arranging industrial training for the students during their pre-final year, the Training and Placement Section or each I.I.T. keeps close and constant liaison with the Indian Industries/Organisations to ensure that the students get not only a job but a place where their talents could be utilised. By these efforts, a large number of students are selected by the Indian Industries/Organisations every year through Campus interviews.

Foreign Naval Strength in the Indian Ocean

2363. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign countries have increased their naval strength in the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, the names of the countries whose Naval Ships are in the Indian Ocean;

(c) whether the increase in the number of Naval Ships by foreign powers has resulted in threat to the security of India; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Among these are ships from the USA, USSR, France, Italy, Belgium and Netherlands.

(c) and (d) Government are sized of the situation and all efforts are made to ensure the country's security.

Attack by Iranian Press on India and Nuclear Policy

2364. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report published in 'The Hindu' dated 8th February 1988, to the effect that the Iranian daily attacks Delhi's Nuclear Policy and India has been described as a "reactionary country of the region" and Radio Tehran has been running commentaries about how Gulf-based Indians have been converting to Islam and Iranian media carrying anti-India propaganda; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government and what measures have been taken to prevent such anti-Indian publicity in Iran?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The views expressed in the Iranian daily do not necessarily reflect the Iranian Government's position on the subject. The question of anti-India propaganda by the Iranian media has been taken up with the Iranian authorities from time to time with positive results.

Bogus cases in Lok Adalats

2365. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received information that a large number of bogus cases under the minor acts, preventive sections of Cr. P.C. etc. are being prepared by officers merely to indicate that a large number of cases got disposed of in the Lok Adalats;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to ensure that such fake cases and fake figures do not spoil the spirit and intention of Lok Adalats; and

(c) whether any review of the working and outcome of Lok Adalats has been done, if so, what is the qualitative and quantitative feedback regarding the results achieved?